

# Council Meeting Highlights

Here are highlights from our September Council Meeting, which was held on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Senior Pastor:**

- Thank you to everyone who made “Easter” successful
- Reformation Sunday will be October 31<sup>st</sup> with Holy Communion
- 4 to be confirmed this year and 2 new first-year students
- Will be away at District Pastors’ Conference October 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- District Convention has been rescheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Pastor Steve:** October 10<sup>th</sup> will begin an adult information class for those interested in becoming a member or members who want a refresher.

**Deaconess Reeves:** Leading Thursday morning Women’s Bible study and a Bible study at The Auberge on Wednesday mornings

## **Treasurer:**

- As of 8/31 General fund was \$54,125.56 and Special fund was \$205,212.65
- Looking to begin using Paycor payroll service on November 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Old Business:**

- House of Grace: Met with architect and moving forward with annexing church property into city and rezoning the property
- Hoping to install new AV system first two weeks in November

## **New Business:**

- Need for floor replacement and repairs
- Need for Long-Term Planning Committee Chair

## **School Board:**

- We have 7 students in K-2 and 16 students in grades 3-8
- We have two teachers and two part-time aides
- With more students, the anticipated budget shortfall is unlikely
- We have 8 students in preschool and 10 students in Pre-Kindergarten

**Properties Board:**

- Rugs ordered for front entrance
- Would like Voters' permission for new flooring to include hallway, classrooms, Fellowship Hall, and narthex with a vinyl that looks like wood

**Stewardship Board:** Joy of Service/Worship planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of October. Will also present in Bible study hour

**Evangelism Board:**

- Parents' Night Out on October 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning Pot Luck for 8

**Fellowship Board:**

- November 7<sup>th</sup> we will honor Veterans with a dinner
- November 14<sup>th</sup> we will host a Thanksgiving dinner

**Parish Education Board:**

- Making preliminary plans for VBS next year
- Planning Christmas Children's program
- Supporting Bethlehem Village

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

